

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR PIRSCH: That's nonsense. Now I want to talk to you about what the city attorney said. They have different things that they try to file against these kind of people and, indeed, they just broke up a ring where a 65-year old who had been doing this for years, calling over young boys to his trunk of his car, and then taking them, if they were interested or excited by the pornography in his trunk, to his house. I could go on and on with instances, but Gary Bucchino was not able to make it to the hearing, but he said there are two different problems. I had been concerned with because this problem was brought to me originally by the Lancaster County Attorney on all the porno shops, these purveyors of pornography who were selling to minors.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR PIRSCH: I will speak again. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Madam Chair and members. You will notice, as I begin to speak, that I am on this bill because I share with a lot of people in Nebraska and everywhere else the horror that we have concerning the people who purvey and sell and pander pornographic material, but when this bill was brought to me and I went on it, after I looked at it, one of the things that does concern me are how librarians are affected. And I watched it for a little bit and then I got away from it because of everyone has other things to do besides watch each bill, and in the meantime, I am looking again to see if there is...if the bill, indeed, does come up today and is moved on to General File, then I would put in some kind of an amendment, I am working on that right now, to exempt librarians. Librarians are a risk in this kind of thing because there is material in libraries that a child could get, perhaps without the librarian knowing, and look at or whatever, and that I think you will all remember when we were kids, the National Geographic was our magazine, that wasn't very bad at all, but there were things in there that kind of fascinated us. So from the point of view that we all share this wish and desire to protect our children, that's why I went on the bill, but I am concerned about librarians. And when you talk about a Class IV felony, and even